

bluebird bio, Inc.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O BLUEBIRD BIO, INC., 150
SECOND STREET

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02141

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
bluebird bio, Inc. [BLUE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/07/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		6,056	A	\$ 2.0864
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		28,511	A	\$ 2.0864
Common Stock	08/07/2015		M		90,433	A	\$ 5.5004
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S ⁽²⁾		419	D	\$ 130.56 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/07/2015		S ⁽²⁾		1,528	D	\$ 131.12

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					<u>(4)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	12,171	D	\$ 132.29	357,403	D
					<u>(5)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	2,208	D	\$ 133.08	355,195	D
					<u>(6)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,766	D	\$ 134.24	353,429	D
					<u>(7)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	17,832	D	\$ 135.51	335,597	D
					<u>(8)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	19,365	D	\$ 136.33	316,232	D
					<u>(9)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	15,256	D	\$ 140.36	300,976	D
					<u>(10)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	15,815	D	\$ 141.32	285,161	D
					<u>(11)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	7,293	D	\$ 142.35	277,868	D
					<u>(12)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	13,158	D	\$ 143.35	264,710	D
					<u>(13)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	6,570	D	\$ 144.4 <u>(14)</u>	258,140	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	4,912	D	\$ 145.36	253,228	D
					<u>(15)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	2,063	D	\$ 146.81	251,165	D
					<u>(16)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,262	D	\$ 148.3 <u>(17)</u>	249,903	D
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,185	D	\$ 149.29	248,718	D
					<u>(18)</u>		
Common Stock	08/07/2015	<u>S(2)</u>	1,019	D	\$ 150.38	247,699	D

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Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	862	D	<u>(19)</u> \$ 151.67	246,837	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	79	D	<u>(20)</u> \$ 153.66	246,758	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2015	S ⁽²⁾	237	D	<u>(21)</u> \$ 154.59	246,521	D	
Common Stock						7,504	I	Nick Leschly 2001 Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	08/07/2015		M	6,056	<u>(22)</u> 07/13/2021	Common Stock	6,056
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.0864	08/07/2015		M	28,511	<u>(23)</u> 06/04/2022	Common Stock	28,511
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.5004	08/07/2015		M	90,433	<u>(24)</u> 01/16/2023	Common Stock	90,433

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number of shares sold at each separate price.

(13) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$142.90 to \$143.89. The average weighted price was \$143.35. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(14) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$143.91 to \$144.90. The average weighted price was \$144.40. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(15) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$145.00 to \$146.00. The average weighted price was \$145.36. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(16) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$146.16 to \$147.11. The average weighted price was \$146.81. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(17) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$147.81 to \$148.59. The average weighted price was \$148.30. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(18) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$149.04 to \$149.61. The average weighted price was \$149.29. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(19) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$150.00 to \$151.00. The average weighted price was \$150.38. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(20) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$151.01 to \$152.01. The average weighted price was \$151.67. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(21) The range of prices for the transaction reported on this line was \$154.32 to \$154.75. The average weighted price was \$154.59. The reporting person will provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(22) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on April 15, 2012 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter

(23) This option vests over a four-year period, at a rate of twenty-five percent (25%) on May 1, 2013 and in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

(24) This option to purchase shares of our common stock granted on January 16, 2013 with performance-based vesting criteria that were met as of January 1, 2013. The shares underlying these options vested as follows: 25% vested on January 1, 2014, with the remainder of the shares vesting in equal monthly installments over the following three years.

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